

Chairman John F. Tierney (D-MA), who had recently returned from Pakistan, held the hearing entitled “Extremist Madrassas, Ghost Schools, and U.S. Aid to Pakistan: Are We Making the Grade on the 9/11 Commission Report Card?”, in part, because of the low marks given to the Administrations’ policies in preventing extremism in Pakistan on the 9/11 Commission Report Card and how that affects U.S. national security interests.

## **Witness List:**

### *Panel I - 9/11 Commission and Independent Experts*

**Mr. Christopher Kojm**, President of the 9/11 Public Discourse Project and Deputy of the 9/11 Commission

**Dr. Samina Ahmed**, South Asia Project Director for the International Crisis Group

**Ms. Lisa Curtis**, Senior Research Fellow, South Asia, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation

**Mr. Craig Cohen**, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Fellow, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project, International Security Program, at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

### *Panel I1 - Department of State and USAID Officials (Invited\*)*

**Mr. John Anthony Gastright, Jr.**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

**Mr. Mark S. Ward**, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

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